

## STATE NOT AFTER CONSOLIDATED GAS FOR TAX DODGING

With Other Corporations It  
Has Escaped Tax Debts  
by Quibbling.

P.S. COMMISSION WROTH

Plugs Up Loophole Through  
Which the Big Finan-  
ciers Wriggled.

The State Tax Department to-day served on the Consolidated Gas Company notices that inaugurated vigorous methods to put an end to the evasions and tax dodging of public service corporations.

Managers were sent in person to deliver to officers of the company the official notices and the blank forms which are required to be filled out with financial statements of the year's operations as a basis for assessment of the special franchise tax.

These forms are ordinarily sent through the mails and accepted by most corporations liable for the special franchise tax, but the Consolidated Gas Company has succeeded heretofore in beating out the State on the petty technical point that there was no proof of the forms having been received by it.

To-day's action by the State revealed some of the extraordinary manoeuvres of the company in the past and the devices used to prevent enforcement of the law. Court records show that when the State attempted to impose penalties on the company for repeated evasions the legal action because of failure to prove the trivial point that the official documents mailed to the company had actually reached the proper official.

To obviate this loophole, the Tax Department sent its men to-day with instructions for personal service, and to bring back written receipts for the delivery. The messengers will then make affidavit of the service.

The Consolidated Company, so the records show, has not made to the State reports in required form, but changed and altered the forms submitted to suit itself, so that the work of determination of franchise value has been rendered difficult and complicated.

As a warning, President Saxe has sent out a letter to various companies, particularly in New York City, saying in part:

"The commission will be insistent that the information which it deems necessary and demands, and which is clearly designated in the printed requests, in all the schedules in the forms which it furnishes you for your next report, shall be furnished."

This communication is an advance notice to you that this commission will enforce the provisions of section 44 of the Tax Law in respect to your forthcoming report for the twelve months ending June 30, 1915.

Evasions, omissions or the changing of title of the headings of columns in the report so as to convey a different meaning or interpretation than that specifically printed in the headings and margins will not be permitted or accepted.

In the law there is a penalty of \$100 for failure to make proper reports and an additional \$10 for each day of continued failure. The State, through the Attorney General, brought an action against the Consolidated Company in December, 1913, for enforcement of this penalty. The case came up for hearing before the Supreme Court in this city on July 20, last year, and failed because the company raised the trivial point of no proof of receipt. The new Tax Commissioners this year resolved not to be caught by any such evasions and have now inaugurated this carefully planned action to compel observance of the law.

The President and responsible executive head of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, George B. Freiligh, who was trained in the government service, held many high offices in Washington and was Secre-

tary of the Treasury. In this latter office it was his duty to enforce the law in collection of Government taxes. Among the trustees of the company are eminent financiers and citizens of New York, such as George F. Baker, Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank; Frank A. Vanderbilt, President of the National City Bank; William Rockefeller, Nicholas V. Brady, Samuel Sloan, Moses Taylor, and J. W. Sterling.

### STATEN ISLAND NOTES.

The members of Troop F First Cavalry, N. G. N. Y., will leave the island on Saturday for the State encampment at Peekskill, where they will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Brown of the Country Club colony, Dongan Hills, are spending several days in New London, Conn.

A committee acting for the Sinking Fund Commission will meet in the Borough Hall, St. George, to-morrow evening to discuss the question of leasing a site adjacent to the St. George Ferry terminal to an incorporated body of householders for the establishment of a wholesale food depot and retail market.

The engagement is announced of

Miss Edna A. Palmer of New York to Frederick C. B. McFadden, of South Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Grymes of Sailors' Snug Harbor are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Rodewald, formerly of New Brighton.

Miss Margery Bernside of West New Brighton left on Saturday for Providence, R. I.

The New Springville W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting and its annual lawn festival to-morrow afternoon on the lawn of Mrs. Gilbert L. De Puy.

A monster parish festival for the benefit of St. John De La Salle Church will be held to-morrow and Wednesday afternoons and evenings on the church grounds, Stapleton.

Mrs. Norman S. Walker and the Misses Mildred and Maude Walker of Castleton Corners have gone to Cape Cod.

A. Midland Park, Grant City, S. I., yesterday occurred the twenty-fifth annual outing of the New York Engineers Protective Society No. 23, National Association of Steam Engineers. Five hundred members, with their families, were in attendance. There was foot racing, baseball and freak racing, followed by a banquet in the Tabernacle. George McKnight,

President; Frank M. Paulsen, Corresponding Secretary; Big Iverson, Financial Secretary, and Charles Merkle and Ed Miller of the Outing Committee, did much to make the affair a success.

Announcement is made by Mrs. Catherine Breno of Clifton of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Altha W. Breno, to Charles F. Reynolds of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Graham of Pleasant Plains have gone to Lake George.

Mrs. Ralph Saunders of Tottenville is at South Shaftsbury, Vt., the guest of her daughter.

**BABY BORN ON CONEY BEACH.**  
Neptune Presides at Youngster's Entrance Into World.

If the one-day-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of No. 319 West Sixteenth Street, Manhattan, isn't a sailor or a fisherman or a life-guard, it will not be because Neptune did not preside at his birth.

The youngster was born on the beach at Coney Island yesterday. His mother and father, who are staying at a house on Surf Avenue, were in bathing when

Mrs. Smith was taken ill. Mr. Smith assisted her to the sand and ran for a doctor. The police kept other bathers back and women formed a circle around Mrs. Smith while the ambulance surgeon attended her.

The crowd cheered as she and the baby were taken in the ambulance to their Surf Avenue summer home.

**Pacific Cable Is Not Working.**  
The Commercial Pacific cable from San Francisco to the Far East was interrupted last night from some unknown cause west of the island of Guam. This is the only uncensored line of communication to the Philippines, China, and Japan and now all messages for those countries will have to be sent across the Atlantic and thence via Suez, subject to English supervision and censorship.

## Semi-Annual Clean-Up Sale

All Our Regular Shoes Are Reduced Just 10%  
No shoes in our stock or price tickets from July 15 to August 1. We are offering a reduction of 10% on all shoes. That is

3.50 Shoes, now 3.15  
4.00 Shoes, now 3.60  
4.50 Shoes, now 4.05

5.00 Shoes, now 4.50  
5.50 Shoes, now 4.95  
6.00 Shoes, now 5.40

We have not added one pair of shoes or extras to make a sale or changed our price tickets. This is something never attempted before by a retail store. Come in and get a pair of the shoes or extras you regularly wear at a reduction of 10%. Our stock is completely new and you will find your size in one of the styles. No additions or marked up shoes.  
**The Farber Shoe Company**  
221 Greenwich St. Near Vesey  
Send for Catalog W.

Broadway and 33d Street

## GIMBELS

Store Opens 8:30; Closes 5:30

## The Great, Particular Marvel of the SIMPSON-CRAWFORD Sale Is Its Ever-Varying Newness, Day After Day!

### Exceptional—\$15 Imported Eugenie Corsets at \$4.50

A broken lot makes the price reduction on these up-to-date models; high and medium busts and splendid for the average and tall person. Sizes 20 to 28 in the lot.

### \$3 Nemo Corsets at \$1.50.

Another lot of fine Corsets that have a low bust inset with an elastic gore; long hip and curved waist. Pink Shop, Second Floor

### \$6.75 and \$7.50 Sterling Silver Vanity Cases, \$4.50 and \$5

Fitted with two coin holders, mirror and place for powder.

### \$1 French Filled Pearl Necklaces, 50c. Main Floor

### \$4 to \$6.50 Parasols, \$2.65

Sun and rain shades; splendid assortment of materials in practically every fashionable color. Main Floor

### 40c to 60c Fancy Laces, 25c Yard

Venise, shadow, Valenciennes and net top; white, cream and ecru; 3 to 18 in. wide.

### 15c to 10c Embroidery Remnants, 5c to 5c

Embroideries, All-overs, Edges, Flourishes. Main Floor

### 55c to \$5.50 White Cotton Remnants, 35c to \$3.50 Each

Embracing 20,000 yards of desirable materials in imported and domestic weaves. Waist, dress and skirt lengths. Second Floor

### "Sample" Lingerie at A Low Price!

### 3000 Garments—Specially Purchased

Nightgowns } \$1 to \$3  
Petticoats } Regularly \$2 to \$5  
Combinations } 75c to \$1.50  
Envelope Chemise } Regularly \$1.50 to \$3

Every Garment is made of fine nainsook or batiste, except the Bodices of the crepe de chine, chiffon and shadow lace.

### Only a Few of a Kind—All sizes in the Lot

Several of the styles are duplicates of what we have been selling regularly up to the day of this sale, at the higher prices named. All have been reduced to complete the sizes.

### Great Varieties of Trimmings

Some are exclusively trimmed with hemstitching and ribbon, others very lacey in appearance or more simply trimmed with embroidery or bands of embroidered organdie. Second Floor

### Women's \$20 to \$40 Cloth Suits at \$12.75

Very exceptional! Yes, but we must clear away our present stock to replace them with our fall shipments that are beginning to arrive.

### Suits of Serges, Mixtures, Homespuns, Dubetines

All Sizes in the Lot; Plenty of Large Sizes

Dubetines Suits of navy blue; medium length coat with full ripple from waist; double tunic skirt.

Serge Suits of navy, black, brown, gray and plum color. Plain tailored and more dressy pleated models.

The Mixture and Homespun Suits are in assorted colors and styles.

Note—Only a few suits of a kind. Come early to get the best of them. Third Floor

### \$15 Full Size 50-lb. "Ostermoor" Layer-Felt Mattresses, \$9.75

Of the exact quality made by the Ostermoor Co. for the Simpson-Crawford Store. Made with a roll edge. Other 50-lb. full size roll edge mattresses from \$6.50 (usually \$9) to \$15 (usually \$23.)

### \$23.80 to \$43.65 Hair Mattresses, \$18.55 to \$37.50

\$15 to \$25 Box Springs, Now \$12 to \$20 Seventh Floor.

### Fine Wilton Rugs at Wonderful Savings

Just glance at the difference between the regular price and our selling price in the list below, and you will see why we say "wonderful" savings. Remember there is \$100,000 worth of these Rugs involved, which means an almost boundless field of choice.

\$62.50 French Wiltons (9x12 ft.), \$42.50 Rego Wiltons, (9x12 ft.), \$43.50  
\$45.50 "Bundhar" Rugs (9x12), \$41.50 "Teprac" Wilton Rugs (9x12 ft.), \$27.50  
\$38.50 Logan Wiltons, (9x12 ft.), \$35 Royal Wiltons (9x12 ft.), \$25  
The Entire \$100,000 GIMBEL Stock of Oriental Carpets Reduced 1/3. Sixth Floor

### Mr. MAN!—A Suit to Your Measure for Only \$18.50

This is an extraordinarily low price for the materials we offer and for the tailoring we insist upon.

The fact is, we have suit lengths left from various bolts, enough to make 237 suits.

The mates of these Suits cut from the same bolts and tailored exactly as these will be tailored, cost so much more than \$18.50 that we prefer not to mention the price. Yet they were good—VERY good—values at that price. And were appreciated as such by some prominent New Yorkers, customers of ours, who KNOW what a good-to-measure Suit should be.

And now—you can have just such a suit for only \$18.50. No extras, except 10% more for size 44 or over. Fourth Floor

### Untrimmed Millinery at Nearly Half

\$1.95 Milan Hemp Hats at 50c.  
Large, Dressy Shapes.  
\$3.75 Hand Painted Panama Hats, \$1.95.  
\$1.95 Panama Hats at 75c.  
Fine Japanese Panama in large and medium shapes.  
85c Chair Cane and Cretonne Hats at 50c.  
\$3.50 White Felt and Liserre Straw Hats at \$1.95. Third Floor.

### Gimbel Special—\$12.50 Priestley's Cravenette Top Coats at \$8.50

This good-looking gray mixture Coat with large patch pockets, deep yoke and roomy set-in sleeves is worn either rain or shine. All sizes. Third Floor

## SUBWAY STORE

### Blouses Less Than 1/2

1800 Smart New Summer Models from a Great Concern at Prices That Must Compel Attention

The pick of the flowers of Blouse fashion. If you have the slightest need of a pretty Blouse and want to pay a very low price this is your opportunity. Here are the details:—

Blouses at \$1.50  
Satin Striped Crepe de Chine Blouses, Roman Striped Mesaline Blouses, Flowered Pongee Blouses, Gold Silk Shadow Lace Blouses, Lace and Satin Lace Blouses, Silk Shadow Lace Blouses, Clifton Blouses, Satin Mesaline Blouses. Regular retail prices range up to \$3.50—and more.

Blouses at \$1  
Hatrline Striped Mesaline Blouses, Shadow Lace Blouses, Canton Crepe Blouses, Corded Striped Wash Silk Blouses. Regular retail prices range up to \$2.50—and more.

### Also Very Special Tomorrow

English Earthenware Teapots—Simpson-Crawford prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and \$1; Gimbel prices, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c

Cooking Ware—Brown and white; one-half price.

Casserole, 35c, 50c and 75c  
Pie Plates, 35c and 50c  
Baking Dishes, 50c, 10c, 12c and 15c

Pressed Colonial Glass Bowls 5c

Punch Bowls with Stand, 50c

Spoon Holders, 50c

Covered Butter Dishes, 50c

Pressed Colonial Tumblers, 2 for 3c

Egg Cups, 25c each 3c

Covered Dishes, 25c, 35c and 50c

Meat Dishes, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c

Plates, 3c, 5c, 6c, 7c and 10c

Cups and Saucers, 10c and 15c

Fruit Saucers, 3c, 5c and 10c

Oatmeal Saucers, 5c, 10c and 15c

Open Vegetable Dishes, 10c, 15c and 25c

Sauce Boats, 15c, 20c and 25c

Enamel Ware—New England ware; all 4-coat goods; guaranteed to wear.

60c Dish Pan, 14 qt., 25c

70c Water Kettle, 5 qt., 25c

55c Rice Boiler, 2 qt., 25c

65 Dinner Set—46-piece, American porcelain, \$3.50

75c Kimonos—Striped lawn with solid color binding; extra full width.

Blouses at 68c  
Striped Secco Silk Blouses, Fancy Voile Blouses with Dresden Flower Design and organdie collar. Regular prices range up to \$1.50—and more.

Blouses at 48c  
Roman Striped Secco Silk Blouses; Secco Silk Brocade Pattern Blouses; Flowered Secco Silk Blouses with organdie collar; Crepe de Chine Blouses with lace sleeves; White Voile Blouses with cadet blue embroidery; Sand Color Blouses with white embroidery; Secco Silk Blouses with Val lace. Regular prices range up to \$1.25—and more.

GIMBEL Subway Store, Balcony.

Japanese Crepe Kimonos—Full Japanese sleeves; white ground with blue floral pattern. 38c

33 Semi-Made Skirts—Newest models, in materials from our Dress Goods Department, including serges, blazer stripes, mohairs and Shepherd checks; medium and small designs. \$1.85

1,000 Yards Pro-Lino  
Regularly 40c; special, 25c square yard. Attractive designs and colors.

50c Printed Linoleum, Special, 35c Square Yard

Parquetry and tile effects.

85c Inlaid Linoleum; special, 65c square yard.

80c Inlaid Linoleum; special, 60c square yard.

Choice selection of designs and colors. Colors go through to the back.

12 Bedsteads—White enameled and brass trimmed; discontinued numbers, of some there are eight designs, others, one and two, 3 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in. and 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. \$7.50

\$7.50 Layer Felt Mattresses \$5.25

\$9 Layer Felt Mattresses \$6.50

Built in layers and covered in good quality ticking; choice of colors.

\$3.50 Soft Top Mattresses \$2.50

\$2.75 Willow Grass Rugs—4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Artistic, range of colors. \$1.75

## Arnold, Constable & Co.

TUESDAY'S SPECIALS

### 50% to 75% Reductions An Extraordinary Sale of Summer Wash Goods

### 535 Yards Imported Ratines

Reduced from 50c.

35 inches wide, in an assortment of plain shades, except white, being the remainder of

15c

our stock marked to close at this exceptional Price for this sale only.

2,000 Yards  
Dainty Cottons  
Including Flowered Marquise, Dress Linens, Poplin, and Fancy Voiles, most in demand for Summer frocks.

15c  
Reduced from 30c yard.

850 Yards  
Imported Fabrics  
Including the smart Japanese and English Striped Crepes, Figured Voiles, in a large assortment. Also other novelties.

19c  
Reduced from 35c to 50c yard.

### 3,150 Men's Shirts

No Job Lots  
Our Own Stocks

1/3 Off

Full Assortment  
of All Sizes

### Satin Striped Pure Silk Shirts

Good weight and crisply woven silk shirtings of unusual brilliance and in color combinations for all tastes, from the

Value \$5.00  
3.00

neatest line stripes to the bold and distinctive stripes of many colors. All are perfectly made and of our usual fine fitting models.

3 for 8.65 6 for 17.00

### High Grade Negligee Shirts

Comprising all our finest mercerized, silk finished, silk striped, fine madras and other popular shirts from previous sales and

Values \$1.65 and \$1.95  
1.15

additional new lots being shown for the first time at such low prices. Perfect fitting and unusually well made. All serviceable qualities.

3 for 3.25 6 for 6.00

### Mercerized Madras Soft Shirts

Finest assortment of only the most desirable patterns in light weight madras of very fine tex-

Values \$1.50 and \$1.65  
95c

ture. Soft cuffs and plain five-button fronts. Plenty of black, blue and lavender and other neat stripes.

3 for 2.75 6 for 5.25

### Also the Following Attractions In Our

### Men's Furnishing Department

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
300 CREPE DE CHINE BAT TIES—All the popular dots.	75c	50c
850 PLAIN MERCERIZED PAJAMAS—	\$1.50	95c
50 BEACH AND BATH ROBES—Light, medium and heavy—	\$7.50 to \$10	4.95
10,000 PAIRS SILK MIXED HALF HOSE—Popular taupe and pearl shades.	39c	25c
350 WOOL KNITTED BATHING SUITS—Non-shrinkable and fast color.	\$3.50	2.45
250 FINELY MADE NIGHT SHIRTS—"Fruit of the Loom" cotton.	\$1.00	75c

### FOUR JULY HOLIDAY SPECIALS

### Semi-Annual Sale of Women's Summer Gloves

White Washable Gloves	Pure Silk Gloves
Chamoisette, 2 clasp, of superior quality and finish. Very Special. quality.	A superior grade of glove in 16 button length, with Par-point stitching and double finger tips. Black and white only.
Sale Price 45c	Sale Price 90c

### 25 Traveling Bags and Cases

Genuine Cowhide Bags in black and tan, leather lined; also genuine Sole Leather Suit Cases in best brown and tan shades.

5.50  
Regularly \$7.50

### 100 Silk Sweaters

"Sport Coat Style." Of the fashionable lustrous fibre silk in the newest plain shades, blazer stripes and plain colors with novelty facings and belt.

5.75  
Exceptional Value

### 500 Dozen